GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:470
ANSWERED ON:28.02.2000
AUGMENTATION OF CENTRAL ROAD FUND .
A. VENKATESH NAIK

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the revised Resolution Governing Central Road Fund, passed by Parliament in 1988, 5% of basic of petrol and diesel is to be utilised for augmenting the Central Road Fund;

(b) if , so whether the State Government of Karnataka has requested the Union Government to release an amount of Rs.110 crore under the Central Road Fund to improve the State Highways and construct many old and narrow bridges on the State Highways;

(c) if so, the details of projects submitted by the State Government; and

(d) the reaction of Union Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT
(DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.
(b) Yes, Sir.
(c) & (d) : A large number of schemes have been sent by the State Govt. of Karnataka from time to time in the past.However, as the revised resolution of 1988 has not yet been implemented by the Government, all the schemes could not be considered for approval. But having regard to the accrual based on the consumption of petrol as per the 1977 resolution of Parliament, as many as 24 schemes with a Central Road Fund share of Rs.1314.83 lakhs have been sanctioned for the State of Karnataka since 1988.